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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: LITERACY TRAINING METHOD

1. Type of Application

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Divisional (Under 37 CFR 1.60)
- ☐ Continuation (Under 37 CFR 1.60)
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- ☐ A true copy of the originally filed prior application is transmitted herewith.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s):

**3. Amendments to the Application**

☐ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a ☐ continuation  
☐ continuation-in-part  
☐ divisional  
of copending application serial number /  
filed on / / ."

☐ Amend the claims by canceling claims.

**4. Papers Enclosed (Required For 37 CFR 1.53 Filing):**

12 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

1 Pages of Abstract

3 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal

☐ informal

**5. Additional papers enclosed**

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Form PTO-1449

☐ Citations

☐ Other:

**6. Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

**7. Declaration or oath**

Enclosed is a Declaration/Oath for the above-identified application executed by:

- ☒ Inventor(s)
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s).
- ☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

**8. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- ☒ The same
- ☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the **last** claimed invention was made, is/will be submitted.

**9. Language**

The language of this application is:

- ☒ English
- ☐ Non-English.
  - ☐ The attached translation is a verified translation (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
  - ☐ A verified translation will follow.

**10. Certified Copies**

Certified copy(s) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed is(are) attached/will follow.

**11. Fee Calculation****A. Regular application**CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710/\$355
Total Claims	18	-20=	0	x \$22/\$11	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-3=	1	x \$80/\$40	40.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)				\$120/\$60	

☐ An Amendment cancelling extra or multiply dependent claims is enclosed.

☐ The Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

☐ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Filing Fee Total \$ 395.00

**B. Design application**

(\$150/\$75 [37 CFR 1.16(f)])

Filing Fee Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

**12. Assignment**

The invention is not assigned.

**13. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.1049d))**

- ☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

**14. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☒ Enclosed:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic filing fee	\$ <u>395.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for international-type search report.	\$ _____
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☐ No Filing Fee is enclosed at this time.

**15. Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395.00

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**16. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. \_\_\_\_\_:

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)


☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance -37 CFR 1.311(b))

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